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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2267.416US02

David L. Nyseth

Application No.: 09/523,745

Examiner: David T. Fidei

Filed: March 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3728

For: WAFER CONTAINER WITH MINIMAL CONTACT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed September 24, 2001, finally rejecting claims 6-13 in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the official fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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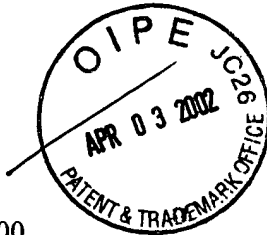
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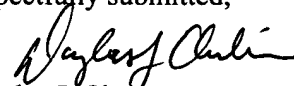
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from December 24, 2001 to March 24, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001 is requested. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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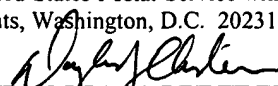
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